





E-Verify gives me peace of mind about my workforce.

In just a few clicks, E-Verify quickly confirms an employee's eligibility to work in the U.S.















#### **Agenda**

Section I: E-Verify & FAR – The Big Picture

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#### E-Verify & FAR – The Big Picture

- What is E-Verify?
- How Does E-Verify Work?
- E-Verify & the FAR E-Verify Clause
- Affected Contracts

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#### What is E-Verify? (con't)

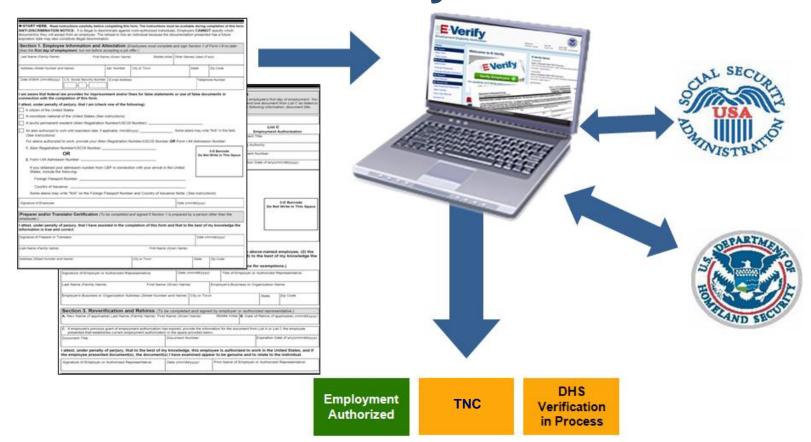
E-Verify is not...

- ...a system that provides immigration status
- ...used for prescreening
- ...a safe harbor from worksite enforcement

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#### **How does E-Verify work?**



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#### E-Verify & the FAR E-Verify Clause

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) final rule requires that as of **September 8**, **2009** federal contractors with contracts containing the **FAR E-Verify clause** must use E-Verify as a condition of their contract.

FAR E-Verify Clause: <u>48 C.F.R. 52.222-54</u>

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## Affected contracts Prime Contracts

Awarded or modified on or after September 8, 2009, to include the **FAR E-Verify clause** 

- Value above \$150,000;
- Period of performance of 120 days or more;
- At least some of the contract work is performed in the United States; and,
- Does not include contracts for commercially available offthe-shelf (COTS) items and related services

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## Affected Contracts Subcontracts

Prime contract contains the **FAR E-Verify clause** (prime contractor is responsible for ensuring that the FAR E-Verify clause is included in qualifying subcontracts)

- Value of more than \$3,000
- Contract is for commercial or noncommercial services or construction.
- At least some of the contract work is performed in the United States
- Does not include contracts for commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) items and related services

Note: The FAR E-Verify clause flows down to all tiers of subcontracts

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## **Affected Contracts**Indefinite Delivery / Indefinite Quantity

- Existing contract
- Period of performance extends at least six months after September 8, 2009
- Substantial amount of work or number of orders expected during remaining performance period
- Contract may be bi-laterally modified to include the FAR E-Verify clause

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## Please respond to the poll question that will pop up on your screen.

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#### E-Verify & FAR - Nuts & Bolts

- Updating/Enrolling Company Profile
  - When
  - How
- Determining Who to Verify
- When to Verify
- Form I-9 and Existing Employees

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#### **Update or Enroll Company Profile**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(	Contract	)	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Deadline to Enroll			

Within

30 calendar days

of

Contract Award Date

or

Contract Modification

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# Existing Users: Update your company profile

Under My Company click Edit Company Profile.







#### How to update your company profile

- 1. Update your organization designation
- 2. Choose your Federal contractor category
- 3. Choose which employees you are going to verify

1.



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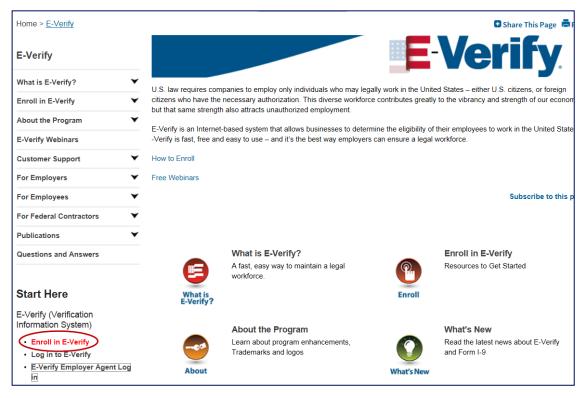


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#### **New Users: How to enroll**

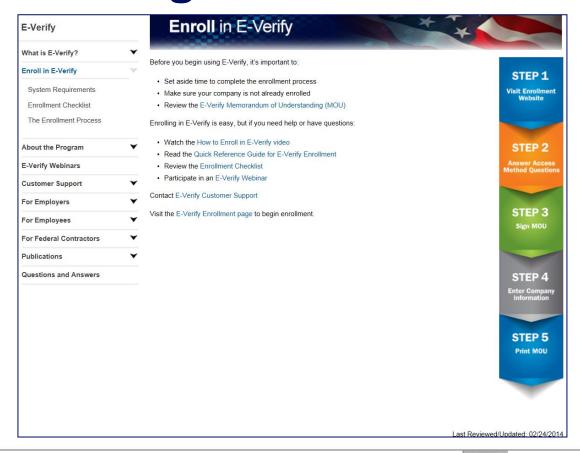


Go to <u>www.dhs.gov/E-Verify</u> under Start Here click Enroll in E-Verify

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#### **Enrollment Page**





#### **New E-Verify Users**

Take the **E-Verify Overview webinar** 



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## Determining Who to Verify – Step 1 The Workforce

Am I going to verify...

...all **new hires** organization-wide and **existing employees** assigned to the Federal contract

OR

...my entire workforce (all new hires and all existing employees throughout the company)

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## Determining Who to Verify — Step 2 Employees NOT run through E-Verify

- Hired on or before November 6, 1986
   who are continuing in employment
- Already confirmed as Employment Authorized who are continuing in employment

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#### **Determining Who to Verify – Step 3**

Employees you may choose not to verify

- New & existing employees with an <u>active</u> confidential, secret, or top secret security clearance OR HSPD-12 compliant credentials
- Existing employees who perform support work (administrative, overhead, indirect)

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## **Determining Who to Verify Special Category Employers**

Employers in these categories may limit their cases to only those new & existing employees assigned to the federal contract which contains the FAR E-Verify clause

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#### **Sureties**

Performing under a takeover agreement entered into with a federal agency under a performance bond



#### When to Verify: New Hires

You must begin entering Form I-9 information into E-Verify for new hires within **90 calendar days** of **enrolling** or **updating** your organization designation to **Federal Contractor with FAR E-Verify clause.** 

**NOTE:** Once you begin entering Form I-9 information for new hires, you must enter Form I-9 information for all newly hired employees **no** later than the 3rd business day after the employee's start date.

If you are already verifying your new hires according to this rule, you should continue to do so. Do not change this practice just because you have received a Federal Contract with the FAR E-Verify clause.

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# When to Verify: Existing Employees Assigned to the Contract

You must enter Form I-9 information into E-Verify for existing employees assigned to the contract within **90** calendar days of <u>enrolling</u> or <u>updating</u> your organization designation to Federal Contractor with FAR E-Verify clause.

**NOTE:** If you are assigning an existing employee to a federal contract anytime after day 60 of the initial 90 calendar day period, you have 30 days from the date the person is assigned to the contract to run him or her in E-Verify.

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# When to Verify: All Employees if you have chosen Entire Workforce

You must enter Form I-9 information for all employees within 180 calendar days of <u>enrolling</u> or <u>updating</u> your organization designation to Federal Contractor with FAR E-Verify clause and electing Entire Workforce

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#### **New Form I-9**

USCIS will publish the revised Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification form by November 22, 2016.

- Employers may continue to use the current version (03-08-2013 N) until January 21, 2017.
- After January 21, all previous Form I-9 versions will be invalid.
- Additional information about the upcoming Form I-9 changes will be provided in our November I-9 webinars.
- For more information, visit the <u>I-9 Central website</u>.

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### Form I-9 & Existing Employees

Option I	Option II
Complete new Forms I-9 for all employees who will be run in E-Verify	Complete new Forms I-9 when required and update existing Forms I-9 when allowed

When completing new Forms I-9:

- Current rules for Form I-9 apply (e.g. no expired documents)
- Use Form I-9 with Rev. 03/08/13 expiration date is 03/31/2016

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#### Form I-9 & Existing Employees

Option II: When to complete a new Form I-9

- The employee presented an expired document on a previous Form
   I-9 that allowed for such documents
- The employee presented an *unexpired* Form I-551 or U.S. passport on a previous Form I-9 and that document has since expired, and his or her employment authorization is still current, but you do not have a photocopy of the document.
- Employment authorization as stated in Section 1 has expired
- The List B document previously submitted did not have a photo or you are unable to determine if it had a photo

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#### Form I-9 & Existing Employees (cont.)

Option II: When to complete a new Form I-9

- The employee is a Noncitizen National and was unable to separately attest to that status on a previous Form I-9
- The employee presented a document such as a Certificate of Naturalization or Form I-688 that was acceptable at the time of completion of the previous Form I-9, but is no longer acceptable
- The employee's name or immigration status has changed
- The previous Form I-9 did not comply with Form I-9 requirements at time of completion

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#### **Section III: Additional Information**

- Employer Responsibilities
- Features
- Enhancements
- Engagement
- Resources

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#### Office of Special Counsel (OSC)

The anti-discrimination provisions of the INA are enforced by:

**Department of Justice** 

**Civil Rights Division** 

Office of Special Counsel for

**Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices** 



 Employees may contact the <u>Office of Special Counsel (OSC)</u> to obtain additional information regarding employment discrimination and employee rights and responsibilities\*

1-800-255-7688 (TDD: 1-800-616-5525)

Employers may also contact OSC\*

1-800-255-8155 (TDD: 1-800-362-2735)

\*callers may remain anonymous

See OSC's "Employer Dos and Don'ts."

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### E-Verify ....



#### **Educational Videos**

Video: How to Create a Case

Civil Rights (Request copies by emailing <a>E-Verify@dhs.gov</a>):

- Video: E-Verify Employee Rights and Responsibilities
- Video: E-Verify Employer Responsibilities and Worker Rights

View the videos at:

www.dhs.gov/E-Verify or www.youtube.com/ushomelandsecurity

NEW: Form I-9 Vignettes

- Video: How to Complete Section 1
- Video: How to Complete Section 2
- Video: How to Complete Section 3

Form I-9 Webinar On-Demand and NEW: E-Verify Webinar On-Demand

Video: E-Verify for Business Leaders

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#### Stay Up to Date



**NEW** Follow www.Twitter.com/EVerify to receive updates and tips on Form I-9, E-Verify, myE-Verify, Self Check, employee rights and more.

- Subscribe to <u>e-newsletter E-Verify Connection</u>
   and visit our websites
  - www.uscis.gov/I-9Central
  - www.dhs.gov/E-Verify
  - E-Verify What's New
  - E-Verify <u>Monitoring and Compliance</u>
  - www.uscis.gov/myE-Verify
- Submit an idea E-Verify Listens
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- Read <u>E-Verify blogs</u>
- E-Verify Employers Search Tool



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Join our #Spanish Employee Rights webinar today at 2pm ET and discuss anti-discrimination with the experts. tinyurl.com/lwbf7fy



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Learn more about #Employee Rights today at 2pm ET in #Spanish. Includes #FormI9, E-Verify and more! tinyurl.com/lwbf7fy



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Workers and #Worker Advocates:, order a free #EVerify Employee Rights Toolkit on DVD/CD! go.usa.gov/JKrF



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FormI9 Alert: DHS extends TPS/work authorization for eligible nationals of #ElSalvador. go.usa.gov/zzFJ











#### **E-Verify Outreach**

Free Customized Webinars





- Content for your newsletters
- Authorization to use the E-Verify® Logo and Name and I E-Verify
   Seal
- Add E-Verify to your job announcements
  - Example: "Our company uses E-Verify to confirm the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees. To learn more about E-Verify, including your rights and responsibilities, please visit <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify">www.dhs.gov/E-Verify</a>."

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#### **Customer Service**

E-Verify received the highest rating for customer service of all federal agencies.

(2013 American Customer Satisfaction Survey)

- Employer Hotline: (888) 464-4218
- Employee Hotline: (888) 897-7781
- Form I-9 E-Mail: <u>I-9Central@dhs.gov</u>
- E-Verify E-Mail: <u>E-Verify@dhs.gov</u>
- Form I-9 Website: www.uscis.gov/I-9Central
- E-Verify Website: www.dhs.gov/E-Verify

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#### Disclaimer

Immigration law can be complex and it is not possible to describe every aspect of the process.

This presentation provides basic information to help you become generally familiar with rules and procedures.

For more information on the law and regulations please see our Web site: <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify">www.dhs.gov/E-Verify</a>.

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